GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:638
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DOUBLING OF ERNAKULAM-KAYAMKULAM ROUTE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the doubling work of Ernakulam-Kayamkulam line both via Alleppy and Kottayam;

(b) the schedule fixed for completion of said project; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for timely completion of said project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): Doubling of Ernakulam-Mulanturuthi, Kayankulam-Mavelikara and Kayankulam-Cheppad sections have been taken up. Earthwork, bridges etc. on Ernakulam-Mulanturuthi section is in progress. Preliminary arrangements like preparation of detailed estimate, tender papers etc. have been taken up on Kayankulam-Mavelikara and Kayankulam-Cheppad sections.

(b)&(c): No target for completion of these projects have been fixed. The doubling will be completed in the coming years as per the availability of resources.